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WASHINGTON.

Like Brer Groundhog, we have been hibernating during the long cold winter, and although all of our goose-bone and other weather prophets forecast a long cold spell still to be undergone yet, we feel that the time has come for us to stretch ourselves and try our hand at pen-pushing again, for apparently no one else seems to desire to relieve us of the job.

As usual the annual Christmas Festival and Entertainment of the Calvary Baptist Mission was an enjoyable affair. The piece de resistance being a lecture entitled "Myles Falworth," by Mr. F. H. Hughes, an instructor at Gallaudet. Mr. Hughes handled his subject in a masterly manner, and held his large audience spellbound for nearly two hours. Another feature of the evening's program was a Christmas Pageant, in which about twenty of our people took part. Three young ladies from Gallaudet College, Misses E. Pearson, Harper and Gwin, were also in the cast, and the cleverness of their acting brought forth great applause. Others who deserve special mention for the excellence of their parts are Mrs. Pfunder and Miss Flossie Hart.

The Deaf of the Capital were treated to an excellent lecture on "The Constitution of the United States," by Mr. Paea Oberlin, at the January Social of Calvary Baptist Mission. Mr. Oberlin is a lecturer on Constitutional law at Washington College of Law, consequently his lecture was both interesting and instructive. Mr. Robert Unsworth, who had agreed to do the interpreting for this lecture, failed to put in an appearance, so Julia Harrison was enlisted and did very well, though, as may have been expected, the big words "stumped" her now and then. Mr. and Mrs. Souder were in charge of this social.

At the January meeting of Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., the following Board of Officers for the 1917 term was installed: President, William Pfunder; Vice President, William Lowell; Secretary, W. P. Souder; Treasurer, H. L. Edgington; Sergeant at Arms, J. S. Flood; Trustee (for 3 years), E. E. Bernsdorff, Patriarch, J. S. Eden. Bros. Edward G. Erickson and George G. Kannapell were initiated at this meeting. Both are quite husky chaps, and believe me the way they rode poor old Bro. Capricornus was a shame. Washington Division now boasts of a membership of thirty. Pretty good showing for a town of its size, is it not? It is! Wonder what has become of those "Missourians" of three years ago? Most of 'em have been "shown" and have entered the fold, the rest, if there are any, are following Brer Rabbit's example.

The local Frats have arranged for a lecture and entertainment at the Sunday School House of Calvary Baptist Church, on the evening of February 16th, 1917. The Frats have also made arrangements to hold "Open House" at their headquarters at Eagles Hall, 6th and E. Streets, N. W., during the inauguration ceremonies. Some one will be on hand there all of the time for the period of March 3d to 5th, inclusive, ready to lend any information or assistance that their visiting brethren may require.

The heartfelt sympathy of the whole community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Flood, whose youngest son, Morris, five years old, met with an accident on the 23rd of January, from which he died the next day. It seems that while playing near his home, 1010 Fifth Street, N. E. The little lad fell and a pine stick, with which he was playing, pierced his right eye. The boy was unconscious when picked up by a passing automobilist, who rushed him to Casualty Hospital. Dr. F. T. Chamberlain, the House Surgeon, performed an operation and removed the stick. Later the young patient recovered consciousness, but the skill of the surgeons was unavailing, and after several hours of terrible agony, his little eyelids closed in death. The funeral was held January 27th, from the home of his parents. Rev. Dr. A. J. Anderson, assistant pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. A. D. Bryant and Rev.

Dr. Milton Waldron, officiating. Dr. Percival Hall, President of Gallaudet College, interpreting for the Deaf. Interment was at beautiful Congressional Cemetery. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Henrietta Stansbury, mother of Miss Sophia Stansbury, passed away on the 23d of January, after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Stansbury was well known to many of the deaf and all were shocked by her sudden demise. To the bereaved family we extend our condolences.

Charlie, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Boswell, while playing in the street near his home, was knocked down by a passing automobile a few days ago. Luckily nothing more serious than a few bruises and scratches was the result of the accident.

There has been a considerable amount of sickness amongst our people the past few months, La Grippe being the prevailing malady. Rev. A. D. Bryant was one of the first victims, he being laid up during the Christmas holidays, consequently being compelled to pass up the Festival and the many other interesting events that took place during that time. His indisposition was not serious, however, and he was soon on his feet again as active as ever.

Probably too much Christmas cheer was the cause of an enforced layoff of a week from her school work by Miss Beatrice Bryant. Miss Beatrice is now a Senior at Eastern High School and stands high in her studies, being one of the leaders of her class. It all goes well, she will enter George Washington University next fall.

Sadie, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pfunder, has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia for the past few weeks. At this writing she is apparently out of danger and is well on the road to recovery. Mrs. Pfunder, wearied by the strain of constant nursing her sick daughter, was compelled to take to her bed for several days, but soon recovered from her indisposition.

Another La Grippe victim was Mrs. Robert Boswell, who was quite ill for some time, but is now able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Roberts have both recovered from their sick spell and are able to be about again.

Mr. Wallace Edgington, of Oswego, N. Y., was at the parental home for a few days during the Christmas holidays. Mr. John A. Roach, of Philadelphia, accompanied him from the Quaker City. We were all glad to see both of these most agreeable young men again, and hope that their visits to the Capital will be more frequent than has been the case for some time past. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Edgington held a reception in their honor, to which the members of Washington Division, N. F. S. D., were invited.

A few of the close friends of Mr. William Lowell tendered him a surprise party, on the evening of January 12th, and reminded him that he was one year older than he was last year. "500" and other card games were played, after which a dainty supper was served by his obliging wife.

"Grandpa" John E. Ellogood reached the eighty-first milestone of his journey through life on the 21st of January, and about twenty of his friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgington that evening to help him celebrate the anniversary. "Grandpa" is not quite as nimble as he once was, yet he is still able to hold down his job in the G. P. O., where he has been employed for over half a century.

Mr. Edward G. Erickson has been in town for several weeks, visiting his brother Gilbert and family. He expects to remain here until after the Inaugural ceremonies are over.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon B. Alley, of Roanoke, Va., are expected to arrive here within the next few days. Of course, we will all be glad to have them with us again.

Mr. R. E. L. Nicholson underwent an operation for an eye affection, at a local hospital the other day. We understand that the operation, while very delicate and painful, was entirely successful, and hopes are entertained that his sight will be greatly improved thereby.

Our sculptor, Mr. E. E. Hannan, has finished the portrait bust of

Mrs. Sophia Fowler Gallaudet, and it is now on exhibition at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant. Later it will be taken to Guilford, Ct., where the unveiling will take place next July. Mr. Hannan expects to run over to New York City the latter part of February, to accompany his wife back to Washington.

OCCASIONAL.

GREENSBURG, PA.

Recently a deaf-mute traveler, whose name slipped the writer's memory, was in town in quest of work. He mentioned that he failed in his physical examination for a position at the Akron, Ohio, Rubber and Tire Works, of the Goodyear Company, and hence his discouragement. Your scribe found that fellow quite intelligent, although the latter was of a roving disposition. He claims Norfolk, Va., as his home, and that he has for several years been touring all parts of the United States, looking for work, but without avail.

The writer got word that James S. Pool, the famous clown of Hunker, has sold twenty acres of coal to a wealthy business man from Scotland, for two thousand dollars. Nevertheless, he says that he continues to devote most of his time to the work of agriculture, besides being in the dairy business. Again he scoffs at us, as he says that he will soon become one of the stockholders in the coal business at his farm. Though we feel kind of hurt, we kindly wish to congratulate Jimmie on his success in life.

"Rex" returned home from Warsaw, Ind., where he spent his annual Christmas vacation with his brother, who is one of the leading attorneys of that city. While out there he attended all the good movies at the new Widaman-McDonald theatre every night in the week. He evidently enjoyed them thoroughly. The theatre is a structure of modern architecture and beauty, which is quite an ornament to the appearance of Warsaw. When the writer again goes West for Christmas, he will obtain a free pass to all the moving picture entertainments at the above mentioned theatre. He has been kept very busy at the Kelly & Jones plant since he last returned from the West. When asked if he is going to the Hartford Convention next summer, he thinks it hardly possible to get away from work. He truly knows that the convention will be the best and largest affair ever attended in the history of the deaf.

Through the press we were surprised to learn that the large Swiswale Union Switch and Signal Works, in which several deaf-mutes worked, was entirely destroyed by fire one afternoon last week, throwing three thousand men out of work. Unfortunate, indeed, for our deaf friends who lost their jobs.

Mr. John Rosensteel, of Ebensburg, stopped in town last month on his automobile trip to the meeting of the Pittsburgh Frats. He called to see the writer. He desired to take him to Pittsburgh in his machine in the evening. The latter declined the invitation with thanks, as he told Mr. Rosensteel that he just had a spell of sickness. They will take an automobile trip to the Smoky City when the weather gets warm. Mr. Rosensteel is truly a driver of no mean ability, notwithstanding his deafness.

Philip Gittens, of Paradise, is, we understand, again happy, because he was recently granted an increase of ten dollars in his wages by the Keystone Coal and Coke Company, of Greensburg. He says that he has been so busy at the coal works all the time, that he gets little time to inform the writer all the details of the works. It is definitely understood that he contemplates moving to the extremity of Southwest Greensburg, by next April, as it will be convenient for him to live not far from the coal works. His office has of late been remodeled and repainted to such an extent that he requests Mr. Hogenmiller and your reporter to come and see how his place looks.

On Thursday evening, January 18th, a number of hearing friends gathered at the cosy residence of Mrs. J. F. V. Long, of Youngwood, in order to give her genial husband a surprise party in honor of his birthday, instead of January 21st, which was the date of his birthday. When he was informed that his wife was suddenly taken sick he had to close his shop. So he hurried home, where he was pleasantly surprised to find his friends therein, who offered congratulations on his birthday.

Merrymaking was indulged in, and kept up until a late hour, when a delicious repast was served, to which the invaders did ample justice, after which they dispersed for home, wishing their genial host to enjoy many more birthday anniversaries.

Mrs. John Clarke, of Johnstown, was among the merry throng of invaders, and remained with her friend, Mrs. Long, until the following day, when she returned home. It must not be forgotten that Mr. Long was the happy recipient of a

number of useful and nice birthday presents. He has, we are happy to say, been successfully engaged in the business of barbering for a number of years. Also, he is a general favorite among the Moose brethren at Youngwood, and has charge of the financial affairs of the Moose Lodge as treasurer.

Mr. Joseph Atcheson kindly remembered "Rex" with a pretty post-card recently, while he is down in Florida. He says that he is enjoying every minute of his life in the land of sunshine and alligators. Through these columns the writer takes occasion to wish Joe a most pleasant winter vacation.

Your correspondent was surprised, as well as sorry, to hear of the demise of his former classmate, William A. Miles, through the Philadelphia reporter. He cannot help but think remissly of his college days, that he spent with Mr. Miles at Gallaudet College. Deceased was a genial favorite among the college students, because he was a good, jolly chap, and a good conversationalist too.

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ONTARIO CANADA.

TORONTO

Miss Lily Brown attended a party, given by a friend of hers, one evening lately, and says she had a swell time, it being nearly six next morning when the guests made for their various homes.

Mr. Francis A. West was down from Aurora, to attend our Sunday services and to renew old friendship, on February 4th. Those who were at school with him years ago, can still remember the many jokes he made that had no end of laughter; but he was only a boy then, now he is a man. Mr. West has just recovered from an attack of the grip, and is steadily employed in Underhill's shoe factory of that town along with our friends, Messrs. Herbert McKeezie and Elie Corbiere, and makes good pay.

Mr. Charles Otto, of Haliburton, who failed to secure employment here some time ago, has, we are pleased to say, secured steady work loading pulp wood on the cars in his home town and likes it fine, but misses the association of his deaf friends here.

Miss Donella G. Beatty was pleased to receive a visit from her sister, Mrs. Samuel Sherman, of Blessington, who spent all last week with Donella here. Although she can hear, Mrs. Sherman is very fast in the use of the double hand alphabet, and is a pleasing conversationalist.

We understand our hockey team has accepted the challenge of our Peterboro boys to play a friendly game of hockey, and if all goes well, our team may go to Peterboro and try conclusions with our "Electric City" stalwarts. If they go, there will be "something" doing in the old town that night. Mr. Edward Cuddy and Mr. John Buchanan are manager and captain respectively of our team, but the personnel has not yet been made up.

Miss Mary Edwards was, owing to the shutting down of the factory where she worked, obliged to go to her parental home in Butler, to which place she left on February 8th, leaving on the midnight train in order to make connections at Trenton early next morning with the Ontario Central Railway. We will miss her, for she was a pleasing favorite with many here. She says she may return again this coming summer.

Mr. Walter Quigley, of Oshawa, was in the city lately, renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Chas. Elliott was in Kitchener on February 3d, and in New Hamburg next day on mission business and reports good meetings at both places in spite of the cold.

Mr. Robert M. Martin, of Portage La Prairie, Man., an old Belleville College boy of many years ago, is at present visiting friends here and about the vicinity. His wife, who was formerly Miss Vida Snider, a graduate of the Winnipeg School, died last March, leaving three little children motherless.

Miss Barbara Wolf, of Palmerston, was in the city lately, getting things ready for the big event when she will change her name, but, of course, we are still at sea as to the "date."

Mr. A. W. Mason, our popular and enterprising artist, is a very busy man now, as he is flooded with orders for photo and crayon drawing, especially from relatives of soldiers now at the front. He has just completed a life-size portrait of his son, Lewis, now in the trenches in France, where he has been for fourteen months. Lewis is seen in Imperial Service uniform. We jokingly tell Mr. Mason he should thank the Germans for formulating his growing business. You can figure it out yourself.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kidd, of Lang, Sask., who are down visiting relatives and friends in Ontario, for several weeks, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason lately. Mr. Kidd is a cousin of our old friend, Mr. John A. Isbister, who is somewhere in British Columbia.

Say, friends, if you hear of any important doings among our friends here or elsewhere, kindly let the reporter know of the facts and he will be much obliged. He wants the news for his weekly budget.

LONDON

The deaf farmers of this district declare that the steady winter and the heavy fall of snow will have a most beneficial effect on the wheat and are looking for a bumper crop, which may be taken as a happy omen of coming prosperity.

The people of London, and particularly the American residents here, were greatly elated at President Wilson's decree, severing diplomatic relations with Germany, and all are a unit with the allies in their gallant struggle for Justice, Liberty, and National Prestige to all nations.

Mr. W. H. Gould, Jr., recently received an interesting letter from his cousin, Private Lionel Robertson, who is now on active service somewhere in France. The contents of the letter depicted the chagrin and chaos of the country, left in the wake of the war.

On February 1st the citizens of this city accorded Sergeant Jimmy Murray, D. C. M., a magnificent welcome on his arrival home from the battle front, and a big reception was tendered this returned hero and a few others who also came home at the same time. Sergeant Murray is a first cousin of our friend, Mrs. George MacDonald, of whom she feels naturally proud, because of his remarkable exploits amidst life and death.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jolly and daughter, Jessie, were in St. Thomas, over the week end of February 3d, visiting Mrs. Jolly's brother. Mr. Jolly is steadily employed at the Leonard Foundry, making shells for the army.

Our boys are much interested in the championship hockey games, played at the Jubilee Rink. They concede the 118th Battalion team a strong factor in the championship, for this team recently defeated the Kitchener team and a team from the Fair Grounds camp.

Mr. W. H. Gould, Jr., received a letter on January 30th, from Private Ernie Simpson, our deaf Volunteer for overseas service, from which we clip the following: "Our men are well and kindly looked after in England. I left Upper Debegate on January 9th, for the other camp at Sandling, and I am now in the 4th Reserve Battalion. Our men (London's Own) had a heavy march from camp to camp. It is a good place at Sandling, but the ground is very rough and muddy due to so much rain. I intend leaving on January 22d for the front." The deaf of this city are following the movements of this jolly and daring Irish chap with keen interest, and trust he will return home safely when the war is over.

Mr. A. W. Mason, of Toronto, was here on February 11th, and gave us all a very interesting and convincing Biblical lecture at the Y. M. C. A.

The Simcoe Lithographing Co., of Simcoe, Ont., was destroyed by fire on February 6th, entailing a loss of over than \$400,000 and throwing over one hundred employees temporarily out of work. No doubt our deaf friends, Messrs. Lionel Bell and Carl Harris, are thus affected. Mrs. Harris was formerly Miss Grace Jefferson, daughter of our friend, Mrs. G. E. Jefferson, of this city.

I. O. U.

The Law of Compensation.

A problem of vast importance that will confront the warring nations after peace has been declared, will be the care and maintenance of the crippled. Thousands of men in the prime and vigor of life, stricken to helpless dependency on the care and bounty of others, is calamity enough to tax human ingenuity to the utmost, in solving ways and means to lighten their burdens, and bring comfort to the afflicted.

An all-wise Providence will surely guide their destinies, and compensate for the measure of their losses, by inspiring thought and effort to seek new channels of endeavor, for surely there is a "Law of Compensation" that squares and levels things for future growth and welfare. Many new fields will be opened, in which the maimed and crippled can be of service to humanity and promote uses along lines of

effort peculiar to the capabilities and temperament of the afflicted.

Even good thoughts and intentions can serve a noble purpose, where it is impossible to act them out in the life.

For all who suffer silently,
And bear affliction's mark,
The Law of Compensation works
To lighten up the dark.
So hearken with thy spirit's ear
To voices low and sweet;
The angels from beyond the veil
Thy thought-resolves will greet.
Each noble purpose of the heart
Can serve a worthy end;
The crippled frame and broken health
The trusting soul can mend.
The Law of Compensation works
To lighten up the dark;
Within thy sphere of earthly use,
To Love and Wisdom hark.

WILLIAM REID.

National Association of the Deaf.

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Mullen, Patrick J., Brighton, Mass.
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February 10, 1917.

Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church.

Eight Street, between Penn Avenue and Duquesne Way.

Rev. T. H. Acheson, Pastor.
Mrs. ROSE CHESNUT, Mute-Interpreter.

Sabbath School—2 to 3 P. M.

Sermon—3 to 4 P. M.
R. P. Mute Endeavor Society—4:15 P. M.

Prayer Meeting—Every first Wednesday of every month.

Everybody Welcome.

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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FOLLOWING close upon the congratulations extended him on reaching his eightieth milestone of life, Dr. E. M. Gallaudet is called upon to mourn the death of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Gallaudet Budd, who passed peacefully away in the evening of Saturday, February 17th, in the 86th year of her age. The funeral ceremonies were held at St. Agnes Chapel, West 92d Street, New York, on Tuesday morning, February 20th. The remains were conveyed to Hartford, Ct., for interment in the Gallaudet plot in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Budd was the widow of Dr. Bern L. Budd. She was always friendly with the deaf, but figured very little in their worldly activities and social life. This attitude might be misconstrued as indifference, but it was characteristic of her sweet and modest disposition to trust in the unfeeling and untiring work of her brother, the late beloved Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., that the needs of the deaf would be looked after and their welfare faithfully served. Those of the deaf who knew Mrs. Budd were enraptured with her charm of manner and unassuming friendliness. She was a regular reader of the DRAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, and was well-informed about all the matters, big and little, that concerned the deaf.

A sweeter, gentler soul than hers has never entered Paradise.

Her death leaves Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet the sole survivor of the family of Thomas Hopkins and Sophia Fowler Gallaudet. May his days be lengthened many, many years, to help, by his words of wisdom and goodness, all the deserving projects of the deaf, and to receive in life the honor and homage and loyalty which his indomitable spirit and wonderful accomplishments in their behalf most surely merits.

Don't forget that we want the names and addresses of every deaf man and woman who expects to attend the Hartford Convention, on July 3d to 7th of the present year. Send them in at once. Delay hinders the arrangements of every committee engaged in promoting the success of Celebration.

If the Frat Convention that follows the scheduled meeting in Philadelphia next year, is not held in Los Angeles, in the year 1921, it will not be the fault of the Los Angeles Division, No. 27, which has already got down to active work to boom the city of sunshine, oranges, date palms and ocean breezes. A committee, consisting of Brothers Fisk, Doane, Miller, Dyson and Harris, is already sending out circulars asking support of the claims of Los Angeles in 1921. And, if we know the men well, there will be no "let-up" until victory is assured.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE.

The program of the Literary Society for February 16th, though not presenting any unusual array of talent, and being minus the customary dialogue, was nevertheless an excellent one. The subjects were well chosen, and the participants showed earnestness and conscientious preparation, a thing which, considering the usual state of unpreparedness, is most praiseworthy. Following the program is presented:

READING—"A Retrieved Reformation," Mr. Williams, '18.
DEBATE—"Resolved that War is inconsistent to Progress."

AFFIRMATIVE Mr. Ferguson, '19
Mr. Schlenker, '20
NEGATIVE Mr. Burns, '19
Mr. Davies, '20
DECLARATION—"I Don't Want To," Mr. Capps, '20.
CRITICISM—Mr. Pulver, '17.

Mrs. H. E. Day, who, not long ago, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis, is now back in her home, on Kendall Green, and is convalescing very nicely. Her improvement is reflected on the face of Professor Day in a most pleasing manner, he being all smiles and cheerfulness these days.

The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company seems to be a profitable market for Gallaudet products; at least we should so judge, were we to take as a criterion the number of former Gallaudet men now in the employ of the Akron concern. We learn that the Goodyear Company now has fifteen graduates or former students of Gallaudet in its tire plant, most of whom are in the finishing department. All are prominent in the social and athletic proclivities of the Akron Deaf Colony, and have shown by their efficiency and industry that Gallaudet men are not afraid to roll up their sleeves and do real work, and that the college teaches her students something more than how to conjugate a Latin verb, or how to conduct themselves at a social function. Gallaudet metal runs true.

The Kendall Green devotees of the theatre are flocking to see the presentation of "Pom Pom," which is filling the boards at the "New National" this week. Our interest in the production is centered upon the acting of Miss Mary Hotchkiss, daughter of our Dr. Hotchkiss, who plays one of the principal roles. According to our mode of thinking, even the Divine Sarah has nothing on our own Mary.

A new "Nut" Club has recently made its appearance. It consists of Braddock, Schowe, the Twins and a few other nefarious spirits. It meets anywhere, at any old time, and discusses anything. Almost every day a group of the club members may be observed blocking up legitimate traffic in the halls, with heated discussions upon subjects which range all the way from theology to the correct color of cravats, or methods of evading the income tax.

The other day a certain Gallaudet Professor attempted the impossible feat of extracting knowledge from the chrome nickel thinking mechanisms of the members of the Prep Class in English. Naturally, the experiment was a dismal failure, the young pedagogue being electrified to learn that Lloyd George is a town in Egypt; that Venizelos is a city in Persia; that Pershing is a Mexican general, and so on.

BASKET-BALL.

Gallaudet—85 Temple University—28

The Buff and Blue basketballers made their farewell bow to the denizens of "the green," previous to their departure for Gottman by handing Temple University of Philadelphia, a first class trimming, the show being pulled off in the Kendall Green Gym, on Wednesday afternoon, February 14th.

Gallaudet got busy early, and by a combination of clever passing and phantom-like tactics amassed a score of twenty points before the Philly bunch knew whether it was playing basket-ball or pitching hay. By the time the visitors got back to solid ground, there was nothing for them to do but trail docilely along in Gallaudet's rear, although they did not appear "hep" to the situation, and made futile efforts to crawl up on the speeding Kendall Green boys.

After it had gained its top-heavy lead, Gallaudet slowed down and for the remainder of the contest took things easy. The game was embalmied and on ice, and as far as any chance of victory was concerned, the Temple tossers were already also-rans.

Throughout the contest the Kendall Greeners employed a passing attack which had the visitors dizzy most of the time. Again and again the Buff and Blue representatives worked the ball down the floor for easy goals, despite all the energetic efforts of the Templers to intercept the ball.

With six field goals and four from the foul line, A. Wenger was a big factor in Gallaudet's victory. William, the Buff and Blue's aggressive guard, also played a rattling good game, getting four goals from the floor, and covering up his opponent well.

Lineup:

GALLAUDET	TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
R. Wenger	L.P. Neff
Schowe	R.P. Weller
A. Wenger	G. Gesselman
William	C. Smith
Cloud	H.G. Hedelt

SUBSTITUTIONS—Bouchard for Schowe; Lynch for Wenger; Wilson for Lynch; Scurry for Hedelt; Oils for Weller. Field Goals—R. Wenger, 8; William, 4; Wilson, R. Wenger, Schowe, Neff, Weller, Gesselman, Smith, 3 Goals from Fouls—A. Wenger, 4; Weller, 7. Referee—Mr. J. Calloway, of Georgetown. Time of halves—20 minutes.

H. J. P. '17.

CHICAGO.

I am happy to inform the readers that another better and energetic correspondent has kindly consented to take our places from March 1st. He will, no doubt, be able to furnish the latest interesting news and explode bombs of mirth in his flowery language, and perhaps hurl out powerful stings of sarcasm.

The care of the seven furnaces and other work often interfered with the tiresome task of seeking the latest news elsewhere, but I will, however, write personal letters once in a while.

Charles Boss is the Treasurer of the Chicago Chapter of the Illinois State Association, not Edward Kingon, as announced in my last letter. I am glad to correct the strange blunder, because Charles is worthy of the responsible position.

I mentioned "Ben Frank and the late Harry Hart's brother," not Mary Hart's as erroneously inserted in last week's issue. The brother and his sister who had generously donated five hundred dollars to the Home Fund in memory of Harry are anticipating the greatest pleasure of having the proposed Home started as soon as possible.

Charles J. Lundy, who is very hard of hearing, continues much interested in what is going on at the Parish Hall, and learns as many signs as he can from Long's book. He is a member of the National League of Hard of Hearing Members. The League is said to have over one hundred members in Chicago. It was founded by A. Graham Bell in New York City.

St. Valentine on the Rampage in Chicago! He invaded the Pas-a-Pas Club Saturday evening, February 10th, and also the Parish Hall Wednesday evening, and dressed almost with all bright colors and joined all in the enjoyment of jollity until midnight, at which time the forty-five members of the Club ate enough nice refreshments for eighty, and filled up within an inch of bursting!

Miss Susie McKee, chairman of the committee of entertainment, is crowned with glory. She worked like an imported bee, and made every thing delightful for the guests at the Parish Hall. She served a special dinner, at thirty-five cents per plate at 6:30 P.M., and free refreshments at 7:30. She was ably assisted by half a dozen active lady members of the church, but I did not obtain their names.

Susie, who owns a well-cultivated farm in Minnesota, and believes in absolute independence, hung up a hundred red hearts on strings in the hall and lecture-room, and led the guests in various amusing and laughable plays.

While the riotous merriment was going on, Mr. MacKenzie, of Canada, tackled me at checkers for over two hours, defeating me by 10 to 2, with 3 draws!

The guests brought all kinds of Valentines for their friends and sweethearts.

Mrs. Purdum collected them and announced the names of the same on the packages and cards. Those who received them had to pay one cent for each. The church mortgage amounts to only \$1,000.

Jacob Cohen, of Des Moines, Iowa, stopped here on his way to Detroit, to seek a job in the Ford auto factory, but a brother of his who lives in Chicago offered a reward to him if he could obtain a position here. Now Jacob is happily employed in the shoe factory of Floreincem Company.

Quite a number of deaf Chicagoans are quietly laying up a part of their earnings for their trip to the Hartford Convention. Good! The more, the merrier! They should send their names to the Editor right away.

S. H. HOWARD.

Mr. C. L. McLaughlin.

In the JOURNAL just out, I notice that President Howard speaks very favorably of the above gentleman as a candidate for Vice-President. Having known Mr. McLaughlin many years, I cannot too highly recommend him for the position. He is a splendid man in every way, an able man, a popular man and a clean man. He should secure a large vote and win out. I regret exceedingly that Mr. Meagher saw fit to withdraw from the race for treasurer after so much support had been offered him.

W. S. ROOT.

SEATTLE, WASH., Feb. 14, 1917.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Hedder, 1535 North Dove Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The shadow pantomime at All Souls' Parish Hall, on Saturday evening, February 10th, was good and humorous, the very thing that is most expected at such a show. At all events, it was more enjoyable than we had expected it to be. An extra treat was given at the end by Misses Dorothy and Margaret Sanders, who thrilled the large audience by their fantastic dancing in artistic costumes. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander S. McGhee, and it netted a snug sum.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in All Souls' Branch for the Deaf, on Saturday afternoon, tenth of February, the contracting parties being Miss Jeannette King and Mr. David Foster Speece. The ceremony took place at four o'clock, and was performed by the Rev. C. O. Danter, pastor of the church, in the presence of about one hundred people. The bride, who was attired in a pretty traveling suit and carried a large bouquet of flowers, was attended by Miss Elizabeth Peiffer, and the groom had as best man Mr. Arthur Fowler. After the ceremony the couple received the congratulations of those present, until a limousine arrived and conveyed them away under a shower of rice. The couple will live in Camden, N. J.

Both are well and favorably known here, Miss King (now Mrs. Speece) having been a very efficient leader of All Souls' Choir for a number of years. The couple have the best wishes of a host of friends for a happy, peaceful and prosperous married life.

Mr. George Hall, a colored deaf-mute, was run down by an automobile and severely injured recently. He was removed to the German Hospital. We do not know his condition at present or whether he is still in the hospital.

Mr. William F. Irvin, of Camden, N. J., is being treated for a serious ailment of both eyes, at the Wills Eye Hospital.

Mr. Arthur Whipple, of this city, has been admitted to the Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown.

All Souls' Guild Board held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, February 6th.

Mr. James B. George, a former Philadelphian, now living in Portland, Oregon, favored his friend, Mr. Washington Houston, with a copy of a recent special issue of Portland's leading newspaper, showing the great progress of that Western city. Mr. Houston, in turn, passed us the paper, and we confess that we feel not a little surprised at the progress of Portland as shown by numerous illustrations in the paper.

We regret to report that Mrs. Laura Wolf, the cousin of Miss Lonsia W. Geiger, with whom she is living, is painfully ill with rheumatism.

Mr. Julius Brenneisen is at present going around with his left foot in bandages. He is a metal sheet cutter, and on February 7th, some part of the machine which he operated fell out of place and injured the foot. He says he has worked at the same place for twenty-six years and never met with a bad accident there before.

The Rev. Smielau is expected to lecture at All Souls' Parish House, for the benefit of the Frats' Convention fund, on March 7th next.

A pure food supper will be given under the auspices of the Pastoral Aid Society, at All Souls' Parish House, on Thursday evening, February 22d. Tickets cost thirty-five cents, and the number of plates will be limited to one hundred and twenty-five. As we understand, this supper has for its chief object the advertisement of different brands of canned food, to be furnished by the advertisers and prepared by their own "chef." Some of the advertising will be in a talk about the foods.

The members of the Beth Israel Association for the Deaf, by invitation, attended an entertainment by the Daughters of Beth Israel on Sunday afternoon, 11th.

One of the presents Mrs. I. H. Marchman got on Christmas was a four-month-old Boston bull terrier pup, which she is now training in household etiquette. He is called "Toy."

Messrs. Robert T. Young and Wm. F. Lawrence, of Sellersville, Pa., were visitors here over Sunday, as were also Mr. Harry L. Coulston, of Pennsboro, N. J., and Mr. Jacob Lupolt, of Coatesville, Pa.

Mr. Arthur H. Enger spent last Sunday visiting a former teacher at Narberth, Pa.

Mr. Daniel Paul has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks. We believe he is now well on the way to recovery.

Before the Clero Literary Association on Thursday evening, 8th, Mr. O. E. Holmes gave the history of the Telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Sanders spent a recent Sunday in Trenton, N. J., as guests of the Porter family.

On Sunday afternoon, February 18th, at three o'clock, Bishop Suffragan Garland confirmed a class of nine persons at All Souls' Church for the Deaf. The Bishop also preached the sermon, Mr. Joseph W. Lipsett interpreting it in the sign language, and the vestal choir rendered two hymns very gracefully under the leadership of Miss Gertrude Parker. A large congregation attended this service.

It will be recalled that at the dinner of the Men's Club, on January 16th last, Bishop Garland, having asked Rev. Mr. Danter of All Souls' Church's most pressing need, was present and being told that it was the completion of the basement of the parish house, promised to look up the matter and find what can be done by May 1st. The Bishop evidently meant what he said and every word of it, for within a month after he had consulted several persons about it, and even obtained estimates of the cost of the work. He made this much known during his visit to the Church on Sunday, 18th, and also that the work may be started as soon as the weather will be favorable.

Dr. A. L. E. Crouter is in Florida on business.

Mrs. John P. O'Neill, a former student at the old Broad and Pine Streets School, of Phoenixville, Pa., died of pneumonia on Sunday, February 11th, after only about a week's illness. A little incident that occurred during the last few minutes of his life has been reported in the papers, one of which gave it briefly thus:

Just before he died John O'Neill, of Philadelphia, a deaf-mute from childhood, recovered his speech and startled his wife and children by calling them by name.

Ms. James Williams, of Reading, Pa., was a visitor here, on the 10th and 11th inst.

Miss Maggie Laird was tendered a "linen shower" by her friends, at All Souls' Parish House, on Wednesday evening, February 14th.

Mr. Joseph W. Lipsett, hearing son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lipsett, recited "A Story of Private Plunkett," before the Clero Literary Association, on Thursday evening, February 15th.

Mr. Frederick Buch was given a surprise birthday party on Saturday evening, 17th inst. Among those who attended the party besides the family were: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Danter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Breen, Mr. and Mrs. Towley Moudan, Mrs. Geo. A. Wise, Mrs. H. E. Stevens, Mrs. G. Fritscher, Miss G. Parker, Miss G. M. Downey, and Mr. A. H. Enger and Mr. Milton Haines.

Mr. William H. Lipsett will take the service at Trenton, N. J., next Sunday, February 25th.

Principal Manning, of the Mt. Airy School, lectured before the Beth Israel Association for the Deaf last Sunday afternoon, 18th inst. Mr. Harry E. Stevens will be next speaker, on February 25th.

The usual Ash-Wednesday service will be held this week, but thereafter the Lenten service will be held every Thursday evening, preceding the meeting of the Clero Literary Association, until Maundy Thursday. This arrangement is made to make it unnecessary to go to the church on two successive evenings, a convenience which ought to be appreciated.

Mr. William Savage, who put up so long with a crutch and stump, now wears an artificial leg that greatly improves his appearance, and he seems happier, too.

Mr. George A. Wise has moved his family to Philadelphia from New Jersey.

Mr. Wm. H. Lipsett will give the current events talk before the Clero Literary Association, on March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. William K. Clayton and child are domiciled in this city, having come from Ashland, Pa.

If we may believe all that the author of "Acres of Diamonds" says, there seems to be no real need for our deaf mechanics to flop to Akron, Ohio. Philadelphia is said to be one of the greatest, if not the greatest, manufacturing cities, so that is only remains for our deaf to find a diamond of a place here. But it should not be imagined that such a place can be found without effort or a paper show of efficiency any more than gold can be picked up on the streets. The secret is that it is all "up to you."

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Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.

SERVICES.

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 8:15 P.M.
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.
Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.
Catechism—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.
Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.
Other Places by Appointment.

MISSISSIPPI.

L. C. Puchen accepted his former lucrative position with Memphis Furniture Mfg. Co., and is now in the largest city of Tennessee. For the past two years he served as an efficient inspector at the Jackson Coca-Cola Bottling Co., and his many friends in Jackson regret his departure, but wish him good luck in a better field.

R. O. Majure, of Dixon, is now a Jacksonian, he having accepted Mr. Puchen's old inspector's job mentioned above. With "Pat" and E. T. Richardson, another deaf inspector, on job, the lovers of the soft drinkers can be assured of "rot-proof" drinks.

The Jackson deaf colony has been augmented by the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Correll and their little seven-year-old "Billie" from Memphis, Tenn., to Jackson. Mr. Correll has a responsible position with Tucker Printing Co., the largest printery in the State. Incidentally the Jackson Bookbinders' Union honored him with a position of trust, Treasurer of the Local Union.

The Mississippi School is fortunate in securing the services of Miss Amy A. Fowler, Class of 1916, at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., as a manual teacher and girls' principal. The charming young lady hails from Madisonville, Ky., and went to Kentucky School at Danville. The deaf of Mississippi extend a most cordial welcome to the one from the land of blue grass and attractive belles.

Many friends of Mr. Alfred Kearny, for thirty-five years a teacher at the Mississippi School, will learn with sincere regret of his nervous break-down, which necessitates for him a leave of absence from his position. He is recuperating on the famous, health-invigorating Delbridge Estate near Oxford. Mrs. Kearny is filling his place on the faculty admirably.

Miss Eleanor R. Williams was the charming hostess of a most delightful party at her home, complimentary to Miss Amy A. Fowler, her college friend, at Washington, Friday evening, January 12th. The Jackson deaf were out in force, and went home with the bewitching smile of the entertaining petite Jackson butterfly in their mind-picture.

The Mississippi School is suffering from an epidemic of measles, seventy pupils being down at this writing.

BANQUET OF MISSISSIPPI GALLAUDET ALUMNI.

Monday, February 5th, the 80th natal day of Dr. Edward Miner Gallaudet, the founder and first President of world-famous Gallaudet College, was a red letter day for the old boys and girls of Gallaudet now in Mississippi. Nine out of a possible eleven assembled in Jackson on aforesaid day for the first annual banquet of the Mississippi Alumni of Gallaudet College, in honor of the beloved Doctor's birthday.

The Bon-Ton Cafe, the pride of Jackson, had its private banquet hall and reception parlor in regal order for the occasion, and served a course which was indeed a feast fit for most particular Greek gods. Toastmaster S. W. Harris, '12, presided over the flow of wit, pathos eloquence, seriousness and non-seriousness. Each toaster handled his or her subject with characteristic Gallaudet grace and freedom, here and there springing unexpected verbal surprises. Before the sun passed the high meridian of the day, a telegram of felicitation was sent Dr. Gallaudet at his Hartford, Ct., home.

MENU.

Oyster Cook-tail	Celery
Blasque de Shrimp	
Queen Olives	
Tenderloin de Trout	
Lettuce et Tomato Salad a la Francaise	
Fried Egg Plant	French Pens
Nectar de Gallaudetense	
Stuffed Roast Turkey et Brown Gravy	
Mashed Potatoes	Muscadine Jelly
Asparagus Tips	Hot Rolls
Neapolitan Ice Cream	Assorted Cakes
Bonbons	Demi Tasse
	La Preference

TOASTS.

Ex-officio Patron of the Corporation
Woodrow Wilson, Ph.D., LL.D., President of the United States
Founder and First President
EDWARD MINER GALLAUDET, Ph.D., LL.D.,
"With Atlantic shoulders, fit to bear
The weight of mightiest monarchies; his look
Drew audience and attention still as night
Or summer's noontide air."
—Milton

S. W. HARRIS, '12, Toastmaster
The Gallaudet Spirit..... E. S. Folta, '16
"Age cannot wither neither infinite variety."
—Shakespeare

"60-90 plus"..... Miss Amy A. Fowler, '16
"Hold the noses to the grindstone."
—Milton

The Buff and Blue..... Miss Alice Nicholson, '10
"Walden married to immortal verse."
—Wordsworth

Gallaudet Athletics..... H. H. Matzner, ex-'09
Coach! Coach! Coach! "O for a coach, ye gods!"
—Cory

The Normals..... Miss Hattie L. Deem 'N-14
"ec. in teaching others, learn themselves."
—Sen

"Under Dogs"..... F. P. Armstrong, ex-'17
"The man of wisdom is the man of years."
—Joyce

H Street's Landmarks..... Miss Eleanor R. Williams, ex-'08
"Allured to brighter worlds and led the way."
—Goldsmith

So comes a reckoning when the banquet's o'er,
The dreadful reckoning, and men smile no more."
—Gay

At conclusion of the banquet an informal social was held in the Bon-Ton Parlor. There the Mississippi Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association was formally organized and officers for same elected. An application for charter has been made to Dr. J. Schuyler Long, '89, President of the Mother Association, at Council Bluffs, Ia. Pending action by the general organization, further details on the chapter organization are not ready for these columns.

The names of persons present at the "blow-out" can be found on the toast list above. Greetings from H. T. Wagner, ex-'97, Water Valley, and P. B. Jones, ex-'05, Corinth, were received with pleasure.

H. H. Matzner, ex-'09, of Meridian, graced the Gallaudet banquet with his presence and never fading smile both. He is chief "ad" man of the Meridian Evening Star and commands the highest wages of any deaf members of the International Typographical Union in this State.

After an absence of several years R. D. Hazlett, ex-'80, found an opportunity to close his book-keeper's desk at Vicksburg in order to live through his young rah rah days at the Gallaudet banquet here. He is with King and Company, one of the largest Vicksburg firms.

The first Mississippi deaf man to enter the uncertain deep of politics, F. P. Armstrong, ex-'17, forsook his Vaiden home long enough to run down to Jackson, get acquainted with his fellow Gallaudetites, partake of the sumptuous feast and end his good-byes with hurry to catch the northbound express.

X. Y. Z.

Anti-Zenisms and Platoisms.

Zeno says:—
If you save money for the N. A. D., you are a grouch.

If you spend money on the N. F. S. D., you are a fool.

If you get money for the Gallaudet Monument Fund, you are a grafter.

If you do nothing, you are a bum.
So what in the name of common sense and humanity is the poor devil to do?

Douglas Tilden's self-announced candidacy for president of the N. A. D. was like a pig in the parlor—both should be kept out.

When one is deaf and little, his parents spoil him; when he is deaf and big, the ego spoils him. If he is poor, the school trade is blamed; if he is rich, his ancestors get the credit.

When the President of a State Association refuses to abide by the majority of the State Executive Committee, the Vice-President is an usurper, so says Zeno, when the mandate of the Committee is carried out. Some Blackstone, eh?

A diplomat is one who is able to listen to Zeno and at the same time boost the N. A. D.

A big shoer—the Zenist.
A little doer—the Zenist.
An avowed candidate for the I. O. A. N.—the Zenist.

One who is a shirker comes into this world without his or out consent. He goes out against his, not our, consent.

The Alphonse-Gaston act was very credit

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The Shakespearean Pageant given at St. Ann's Church, Monday evening, February 12th, proved a greater success than its promoters dared hope for. In spite of the bitterly cold weather, over two hundred were present, and a more appreciative audience has seldom been gathered in the Guild Room. It was a rather ambitious project, this presentation of scenes from Shakespeare's works. At the outset there were many difficulties and discouragements, but the cordial co-operation of the actors soon smoothed the way. The expense of staging the entertainment was necessarily great. The largest outlay was required for costumes and appropriate settings, but judging from the way the audience enjoyed the evening's program, the effort and expense was well worth attempting. The general arrangements were excellent. There was very little delay between scenes, so no tedious waits. Scene followed scene in rapid succession, the actors were letter-perfect in their parts and the prompter had very little to do. Indeed, he is suspected of a good deal of skylarking behind the scenes, but the others were as well as guilty, and perhaps it is as well for it relieved the nervous tension.

Too much praise cannot be given the actors who took part. They sacrificed many evenings to attend rehearsals, and these rehearsals required real hard work, but their unflinching cheerfulness and willingness lightened the burden of the stage-manager and rendered his task comparatively easy and pleasant. Several faced the footlights for the first time and acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. It is difficult to single out any one for particular praise. The audience was outspoken in its approbation after the performance was over, and each actor complimented so many times, they can be excused for feeling a bit vain.

The arrangement of the program was with the intention of giving a good knowledge of Shakespeare's dramas. Sufficient of his comedies were injected to save the evening from the murky haze of too much tragedy. Following is the program:

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA
ACT V, SCENE 2—THE DEATH OF CLEOPATRA.

Cleopatra Violet Pearce
Irma Anna M. Klaus
Charmian Keith W. Morris
Guardsman Victor Anderson

HAMLET
ACT III, SCENE 2—THE PLAY SCENE.
Hamlet Margaret Sherman
Ophelia Eleanor Sherman
King John H. Keiser
Queen Johanna McCluskey
Polonius Victor Anderson
Player Queen Barbara Spehrer
Player King Adolph Pfander
Lucinius Chester Q. Mann

MERCHANT OF VENICE
ACT IV, SCENE 1—THE TRIAL.
Shylock Wm. G. Jones
Portia Alice E. Judge
Antonio Thomas F. Fox
Bassanio Harry Gillen
Duke Johanna McCluskey
Clerk Fred Haberstroh

MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR
ACT IV, SCENE 2—FALSTAFF'S ESCAPE.
Mistress Page Nettie Miller
Mistress Ford Mrs. C. C. McMann
Master Ford Adolph Pfander
Sir John Falstaff Chester Q. Mann

RICHARD III
ACT V, SCENE 3—BEFORE BOSWORTH FIELD.
King Richard III Alfred C. Stern
Ghost of Henry VI John H. Keiser
Ghost of Hastings Keith W. Morris
Ghosts of Two Princesses Margaret and Eleanor Sherman
Ghost of Lady Anne Alice E. Judge
Ghost of Buckingham Harry Gillen

MACBETH
ACT V, SCENE 1—TAPER SCENE.
Lady Macbeth Johanna McCluskey

HENRY IV.
ACT II, SCENE 4—THE BOASTING OF FALSTAFF.
Prince Hall Fred Haberstroh
Falstaff Chester Q. Mann
Poins Alfred C. Stern
Landlady Mrs. C. C. McMann

KING LEAR.
PART I, ACT I, SCENE 2—KING LEAR AND HIS DAUGHTERS.
PART II, ACT V, SCENE 3—THE DEATH OF LEAR.

King Lear William G. Jones
Cordelia Nettie Miller
Regan May Ruhl
Goneril Alice E. Judge
Kent Victor Anderson
Jester Keith W. Morris

MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM.
ACT III, SCENE 1—BOTTOM MEETS PUCK AND TITANIA.
Bottom Adolph Pfander
Quince Fred Haberstroh
Snout John H. Keiser
Titania Elsie Grossman
Puck Eleanor Sherman
Peaseblossom Ruth V. Keiser

The next dramatic entertainment will be given in April, soon after Easter. Announcement will be made in the advertising columns of the JOURNAL. Mrs. Johanna McCluskey, will be in charge of the

arrangements, and she can be counted on to make good.

The stork brought a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ehnes, on February 7th, 1917. Mother and baby are doing fine. Baby's name is Ella Tillie. They have another daughter, Helen, three years old.

SIGMON-BERMAN.

The marriage of Lillian Berman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berman, to Louis Sigmon, was solemnized on the 11th of February, in the evening at the Bedford Mansion. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Schachter, following which a reception was held. The bride, attended by the maid of honor and four bridesmaids, wore white satin with milkweed bead trimming. She wore a veil of the Castle type and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Rose Berman, selected as the maid of honor, in white satin and pink velvet, carried pink roses. The best man was Irving Rosenberg. The bride's attendants were: Miss Sarah Gillis, in white Georgette over pussywillow taffeta; Miss Rose Green, lavender tulle over silver net, trimmed with pink and blue buds; Miss Lillian Lopatka, white crepe de chine and Georgette; Miss A. Berman, white satin and pink tulle. The bridesmaids wore pink maline hats and carried pink shower bouquets. The ushers were Mendel Berman, a deaf-mute, Dr. Krongold, Abe Max, D. Adelstein. Little Miss Hannah Berman was the flower girl, while Master Edward Berman acted as page. Supper was served at 12:30.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Steinberg, Miss Sadie Green, Mr. and Mrs. R. Berman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Berman, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Max, Miss Ida Max, Abraham Max, Hyman Berman, S. Berman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ruppel, Mr. and Mrs. N. Webb, Miss Lillian Ferber, Miss Hannah Ferber, Miss Dorothy Ferber, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ferber, Miss Ruth Kirschenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kirschenbaum, Rubin Berman, I. Lopatka, Mrs. D. Needle, T. Kern, Abraham Lopatka.—*The Brooklyn Daily Times*

Readers of the JOURNAL will please note that the Ball of the Hebrew Congregation of the Deaf occurs on Saturday evening, March 3d, at Yorkville Casino, East 83rd Street, near Third Avenue.

The committee, headed by Chairman Emil Basch, has been indefatigable in its efforts to make this one of the most enjoyable events, since it will be the 10th anniversary of the founding of the "H. C. D."

A delightful programme of entertainment has been arranged for the benefit of both the deaf and the hearing friends. Tickets, which include wardrobe, are selling at fifty cents. Those preferring a reserved box seat can obtain special at twenty-five cents extra from Chairman Basch, or at the box office on date of the Ball. Be sure to come and be among those present! Read the advertisement on the fourth page.

The men are wondering how they did it. The ladies are shy on explanations. The Cake Sale and at St. Ann's Church, Saturday afternoon, combined with a light supper and a dramatic reading of "The Dead Heart," by that past master William G. Jones, in the evening, netted a very handsome profit for the Decidual Chapter. This branch of activity of the Woman's Parish Aid Society is engaged in raising funds to keep the Guild House in repair, and to add to it furnishings from time to time. There were not many at the afternoon sale, but the few patrons were very liberal, and the cake, candy, jellies and preserves, were quickly purchased, so that by seven o'clock the tables were swept bare. Then all repaired to the basement for the supper, and at eight o'clock, Mr. Jones began his reading, holding the audience spellbound for two hours. About fifty dollars were realized. The men are surprised. The ladies jubilate. Miss Eleanor Sherman was in charge of the arrangements assisted by a score of W. P. A. S. members. It is up to men to invent something that will beat this.

The preparedness of the New York Council No. 2, K. C. D., for the season 1917, was stated on Saturday, February 10th, in the Johnson Building, Brooklyn, with a social, and was well attended as was shown by the number present—one hundred and fifty or more. Prizes for games were awarded. The next affair takes place in April.

Bro. Max Walters, of the Buffalo Council No. 7, is ill at St. Lawrence's Hospital, New York City, and at present time is doing finely.

A new council was formed in Atlantic City, N. J., and the Rev. Thomas A. Galvin, C. S. S. R., now stationed there, is the Chaplain.

The Men's Club of St. Ann's Church will have a dinner in the Guild Room of the Church in the latter part of April. It will not all be a business of shovelling in provender, for the stage will be called

into requisition and some comic antics will enliven the evening. It is hoped to have some prominent clergy and laymen present. The ladies will be present, of course. If you receive an invitation accept at once. Only a limited number can be accommodated and we expect a full house.

Mr. John E. Taplin enjoyed a seventy-four mile trip to Tarrytown with his brother and family, in his automobile, on Sunday. They visited Tarrytown, expecting to skate across the Hudson, but the ice was not in condition. After lunching in Tarrytown they returned up the Albany Post Road to Dobbs Ferry and from there to Hartsdale, N. Y., where they spent a delightful hour in the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lynch. They reached home safely after a perfect day.

Fred Spilker, 36 years of age, was removed from his home to the Staten Island Hospital on Monday morning, suffering from gas poisoning. Shortly after six o'clock that morning persons smelling gas traced the odor to Spilker's room and found the man in bed, unconscious from the fumes. Investigation showed that the gas had escaped from a small leak in a tube connecting the gas fixture in the room with a heater. Spilker will recover.—*Staten Island World, Jan. 27.*

On Saturday evening, February 17th, at a Valentine Social, over one hundred members and friends had an enjoyable evening in games, given by Brooklyn Division, No. 23, at Horton Hall, 110 East 125th Street. Fine prizes were awarded. Another affair will be held on St. Patrick's Night, March 17th. Admission, fifteen cents.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Stern, Saturday morning, February 17th. Latest bulletins announce that the little rascal is thriving excellently and the mother is very proud and happy. Almost forgot to say that papa Alfred is even prouder.

Thomas G. Marr, the famous deaf-mute architect of Tennessee, was in New York several days last week and this. On Sunday, he called on Mr. E. A. Hodgson at his home, and later they together attended the service at St. Ann's.

Miss Mamie Graham, favorite sister of Joseph F. Graham, died of pneumonia on Thursday, January 31st. The funeral took place on Saturday, the 3d of February. Interment was at Calvary.

Miss Belle Carpenter, of Jersey City, who had a slight attack of grippe, is now much better. Her sister, who is with a private family in New York, called on her recently and she also had several visitors.

Samuel Frankenkneim was in Tampa, Fla., a week ago, and is probably speeding north by this time, headed towards the best summer and winter resort in the world, which is "little old New York."

Henry Muller was a visitor last Sunday at the farm of Julius Wollman, at Northport, L. I., and is high in his praise of the level and fertile tract.

Miss Mary Curtis Bierce, who attended the Hartford school in 1862, expects to be present at the centennial gathering.

Among the throng at St. Ann's Church on Lincoln's Birthday were Mr. and Mrs. Garry Davis, of Portsmouth, Va.

Hirsch Friedman is now working at the Goodyear plant, in Akron, O.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF-MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 9 A.M. and 3 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday, 3 P.M. Holy Communion, February 25th, 3 P.M.

Feb. 25th, St. John's Church, Stamford, Conn., Holy Communion 9:30 A.M.

Feb. 25th, St. George's Church, Newburgh, 3:30 P.M.

Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 949 W. Franklin Street.

Rev. J. A. Braniff, Assistant, 1002 W. Franklin Street.

Services at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, Pierce Street, corner of Schroeder Street, every Sunday at 3:30 P.M. Week-day meetings every Thursday evening at eight o'clock, except during July and August. Holy Communion first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

Ephphatha Mission for the Deaf.

St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral Parish House, 523 S. Olive St., Los Angeles.

Rev. Clarence E. Webb, Missionary-in-charge.

Mr. Thomas Marsden, Lay Reader.

Mrs. Alice M. Andrews, Parish Visitor.

SERVICES: Evening Prayer and Sermon every Sunday, 8:00 P.M.

Holy Communion and Sermon last Sunday, 9 each month, 11 A.M.

Social Center every Wednesday at 8 P.M.

ALL THE DEAF CORDIALLY INVITED.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

February 17, 1917—The members of the Columbus Advance Society are highly pleased with the results of their Social last Saturday, given in aid of the Men's College. And why shouldn't they? The attendance was one of the largest. More outsiders attended than usually come to such affairs, every one there enjoyed himself or herself, but best of all the receipts therefrom will increase the building fund about \$130. Thanks to the generosity of friends for contributions or donations which put expenses to very little.

The playing of two basketball games Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, by the Toledo and Akron Silents with the O. S. S. D.'s, brought many visitors, who, of course, attended the social. The fund was swelled \$10.35 from this source.

The girls' recreation hall was nicely decorated with bunting of red, white and blue, the work of Mr. Ernest Zell and assistants. Mr. Clarence Groves presided over the check room, where overcoats, hats and wraps were each cared for by a nickel. Mr. Wm. Mayer, with Mesdames Mayer, Ohlemacher, Clum, Neuner, Wark, and Zorn served supper on the self-serve plan, and roast beef, mashed potatoes, with gravy, baked beans, macaroni, hot biscuit, bread and butter, pies, coffee and milk, were on the menu. Mr. Zorn had charge of the ice cream stand with several assistants.

A new attraction was the Country Grocery. There were all sorts of packages on sale, and the buyer took his chances on presentation of a ticket upon what he would get. As usual the Candy Stand swarmed with buyers and none was left over when shop was closed. Mr. Burham was the salesman. The postmaster had a busy time receiving and disposing of one thousand four hundred postal cards and packages. Near the close of the social, Mr. Schory mounted a stand and auctioned off three boxes of candy. Evidently Mr. Carpenter, of Akron, whose home is in Iowa, has a sweet tooth, and was bound to have the first box offered. He planked down six dollars for it. The second box, not quite so large as the first, was knocked off to Arthur Wenner, of Cincinnati, and the third was taken by Edward Hetzel, of Upper Sandusky, paying one dollar for it.

Following were the out-of-town visitors: Akron—Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown, Messrs. C. Brown, D. Williams, W. Redman, J. Allen, of Colorado; Cherry, of Pennsylvania; Mellis, of Washington; Martin, of Kentucky; Richardson, Hays, Willingham, of Georgia; Carpenter, of Iowa; Woodward, of West Virginia; Lenz, of Pennsylvania; H. Dille, Toledo—Messrs. Hetzel, Henick, Neal, Pope, Herrig, Morehouse, P. Smith, Parlor, of New York; Volp, Mrs. Louis Blum, Cincinnati—Messrs. A. Wenner, A. Bender, Chas. Fry, Dayton—Miss Florence Slater, Messrs. C. Howell and Leslie Thompson. Piqua—Misses Bessie Riddle and Mary Landis. Canton—Miss Myrtle Miller, Mr. Dunlap. Ada—Miss Eva Bamberg. Grove City—Wilbur and Orin Buckingham. Pataskala—John Bostwick. Cleveland—Louis Williams. Circleville—Miss Clara Neuner. Lima—Miss Maria Ketcham.

We gave the result of the Toledo O. S. S. D. game in last JOURNAL. That with the Akron silents, Saturday afternoon, was a fine contest, and was also won by O. S. S. D., 32 to 18.

CINCINNATI

Hugh O'Donnell, the father of Harry, died at his home on Walnut Hills, Friday, January 19th, at twelve-thirty-five in the morning in his 70th year. Mr. O'Donnell was an esteemed citizen of Cincinnati and beloved by all who knew him, being especially remembered by his friends for his kind, cheerful disposition. He is mourned by his widow Anna and four sons, Harry, Joseph, John and Robert.

Funeral services were held at St. Frances De Sales Church, Monday, January 22d, at 9 A.M. with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery.

The Knights of De l'Epee sent a beautiful floral piece in expression of their sympathy to their fellow brother.

The Columbus Branch of the N. A. D. held a meeting last evening at the school. President Crossen was unable to attend and had asked Mr. Charles to take his place. Several of the members were also absent. After attending to the routine business, a discussion followed as to the next officers of the N. A. D., and the conclusion reached upon a ticket, which has been given in the JOURNAL for the consideration of all members of the Association and those of Ohio in particular. Miss Lamson asked for action by the branch in regard to the turning down of applicants in the State bindery. Several such cases having occurred without just reason, and hearing persons appointed when vacancies occurred, though when deaf ones applied, they were told there was no vacancy or some other excuse. The bindery was established at the school—especially to give the deaf an opportunity to learn the trade. It was removed several years ago for safety, as the walls of the building were thought to be insecure. Mr. McGregor, Miss Lamson, and Miss Greener, were appointed as Committee to lay the matter before the powers that be, and have the injustice removed.

Miss Ethel Zell, in order to have a more permanent souvenir of the Hartford Centennial than a mere silken badge, suggested that the Arrangement Committee having the Centennial Celebration in charge be asked to get out a medal suitably inscribed, something after the Gallaudet College semi-centennial one. The idea is a good one, and we hope the Committee can see its way to provide it.

The Ladies' Aid Society also had a meeting during the week. It took in two new members, Mrs. August Beekert and Miss Blanche McBee.

Mrs. Wark, Mrs. Zorn, Mrs. Ohlemacher, Miss Uhl and Miss Jensen, were appointed a committee to arrange a Fall entertainment to be given by the Society. Miss Cloa G. Lamson some time in March is to give a reading of "The Prince of India," under the auspices of the society for the benefit of the Men's Cottage. A small admission will be charged.

Toledo Times of the 15th had the following:—

DEFIANCE, February 15—Theodore H. Brumback, 33, and Miss Effie E. Heminger 36, of this city, were united in marriage last evening, although not a word was said during the ceremony.

Rev. Arthur H. Morris of this city, solemnized the ceremony.

The minister and the groom are deaf-mutes, while the bride's hearing is affected.

Mrs. Laverna Wornstaff came over from Zanesville Friday, and was one of the visitors at the Advance Society's social. She is still in the city visiting a relative. Mrs. Louis Blum, of Toledo, also stayed over several days as guest of Miss Iona Dix and Miss Blanche McBee.

The O. S. S. D. team went up to Huntsville, Ohio, yesterday afternoon, and in the evening, played the High School team of the place. They remained over night there, and this morning came back carrying a victory of 47 to 43 to their credit.

March 3d, the Indiana basketball five will come over and endeavor to down the O. S. S. D's. It will be a close contest, as both teams are about evenly matched.

Mrs. Joseph Lieb left Wednesday for her mother's home for a prolonged stay, to assist in taking care of her.

A. B. G.

MICHIGAN

Rev. Allabough was at the St. John's Episcopal Church Sunday evening, February 11th. After the service he gave a very deep and strong talk on "Confirmation" to a large congregation. He was in Jackson Sunday morning with Bishop Williams. Three deaf-mutes, John W. Burnham, Joseph Lovell and Scott W. Kuapp, were confirmed.

Rev. Allabough will be in Detroit April the first, at St. John's Episcopal Church, and a confirmation service will be held at 7:30 P.M. Those who desire to be confirmed should make it known to the reverend an hour before the service time.

A special meeting will be held at the same church April the first, at 4:30, by the order of Mr. Horace B. Waters, lay reader. All members are earnestly requested to be present promptly. Important business will be considered.

Rev. Allabough held a service Monday evening, February 12th, in Grand Rapids.

There are more than a thousand deaf-mutes living in Detroit. More male than female, more young than old, more coming to Detroit from the four winds.

Detroit is the Automobile City of the world. Among the forty-one well known automobile manufacturing concerns, the Ford automobile factory is the largest.

The atmosphere in Detroit is clear the year round. Does smoke from factory chimneys cause fog? No. It is the sulphur of the coal oxidized to sulphuric acid, and not the carbon, that is the active agent. But the carbon makes the fog black.

Unfortunately, the writer was not born here. She adopted Detroit as her home. She has seen some of the cities of this country; but she says in all sincerity, that she has never seen a city with greater possibilities.

Thirty members of the Detroit branch N. A. D. have just gotten red blood in their veins and they are going to roll the big wheel—Convention—up to the top of success.

Have you found a perfect N. A. D. man for the presidency. They are going to do a little Diogenes stunt.

The business meeting of the

N. A. D. will be held the first week in March.

Mr. Robinson's idea of organizing the deaf of America into a regiment, and the suggestions of Mr. Meagher which appeared in the JOURNAL of February 8th, were excellent. They struck the Detroit deaf as favorable. If such a regiment of deaf is organized every deaf of America would feel an inch taller. Come and think about it, boys.

During these trying times of National turmoil and uncertainty, we would suggest that every deaf American citizen make manifest his patriotism, by wearing on the lapel of his coat a very small unfurled American flag as an insignia of his loyalty to the government.

Mr. Abner Clark, of Toledo, Ill., has secured employment at the Hudson Automobile Company in Detroit.

Mr. Allen, of Flint, gave a lecture Saturday evening, February 17th, at the Lutheran Mission Hall, under the auspices of the Lutheran Society of the Deaf, of which Mr. John Berry is leader. Particulars concerning this meeting will appear in the next issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rollins are taking the JOURNAL, and say it is like a letter from home.

Mr. Rollins was a Pittsburgh boy, while Mrs. Rollins was raised in Columbus, Ohio. They were married a year ago last September. They had a swell wedding reception of thirty-five guests. Mr. Rollins has been working at the Maxwell Auto Co., for the two past years, and Mrs. Rollins is Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the Ladies' Guild for 1917.

A sister of the Misses Ella and Freida Stelt has been very ill at the Herman Kiefer Hospital since New Year, but they hope she will soon be well again. Their father is greatly improved.

Miss Rath Colby gave a card party Friday evening, February 9th, at her home on Jefferson Avenue, East, in honor of her sister Violet, who recently returned home from the hospital. Among the invited guests were Mrs. Whitson and Misses Ella and Freida Stelt, deaf-mutes. Cards and music furnished evening's entertainment. Ice cream and cake was served.

Mr. Herman Schnabelins, cabinet maker, has a good position at a shop on Gratiot Avenue. He came from St. Louis last August and likes Detroit first rate.

The Silent Athletic Club gave a brilliant ball Thursday evening, February 22d. The particulars will be published in the next issue.

Mr. Anderson returned home to Chicago last month, after spending some weeks with friends in Detroit.

Miss Freida Stelt, Miss Evans and William Japes, are the only deaf who spend every Sunday afternoon at Belle Isle skating. The weather makes no difference to these young people. They must be expert skaters by this time.

Mrs. Clara P. Smith went home to Lansing some days ago. She has been staying in Detroit about a month with her niece and friends.

Mrs. C. C. C.

NEWBURGH, N. Y.

When the announcement of the engagement of Katherine Elizabeth Linderman to Mr. Angler Frederick Fowler became known through the Newburgh leading papers, they received gallons of congratulations. They are popular among Newburgh's younger set. Miss Linderman is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linderman. Her mother before her marriage was Sarah Eckert. The wedding is likely to come off in the fall.

Miss Agnes Russell took French leave of the shop where she works Saturday, the 3d of February, to take in at the Frats' Ball in Brooklyn. She enjoyed it immensely, to her heart's content, and was glad to meet her former classmates, who were educated at Fanwood. She spent the week end with her sister Margaret, in Hackensack, N. J.

Recently there was an item in the Bridgeport, Ct., article that Mr. Louis Hagen spent his vacation visiting relatives in Newburgh. That is a great surprise to us deaf-mutes, that he has relatives here. We took him for a total stranger, without relatives here. It was said, upon good authority, that little Cupid lured him here, and he found his ideal in the person of Miss — (owing to the lack of a good memory the writer cannot recollect the name).

Eleanor Jondozkona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jondozkona, aged nine, while coasting down a dangerous hill, met almost a serious accident. An auto driven by ex-Gov. Odell almost ran down the sled, but fortunately got out of the way. She was slightly scratched by it, and was taken home and a doctor summoned.

Mr. J. Wall, of Albany, spent the holidays with his cousin, Mrs. Jondozkona. The deaf-mutes here were glad to make his acquaintance. His stay was not of long duration, owing to business in Albany.

Mr. John Quinlan has a good steady job as a lather, in New Windsor, a distance of three miles from Newburgh, and in that shop employed there is a deaf-mute by

the name of Mr. C. Haggy, who hails from Philadelphia. His wife is visiting there.

Those who were at the Watch Night, at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linderman's say they had the time of their lives there. Mr. and Mrs. Linderman are famous for their hospitality toward the deaf-mutes.

The deaf-mutes missed Mr. John Quinlan from their circle, Saturday night, the 3d of this month. They were told that he was dancing an Irish Jig at the Brooklyn Ball. That accounted for his absence.

Rev. Chamberlain held a service for the deaf-mutes in St. George's Church, last Saturday. Mrs. Linderman invited him to supper. Being late for two trains, he had to wait for a later one.

OLD TIMER.

Seattle Washington.

Miss Elsie Peterson, Gallaudet, '16, has accepted a position as teacher at our State School, and left recently for Vancouver to assume her new duties.

We heartily approve of President Howard's advisory ticket with two exceptions: for Treasurer, we would substitute Mr. S. T. Harris of Wash., in place of J. F. Meagher of Wash., who has declined to run for office, and for Director we think that W. S. Root of Seattle, Washington, is the best possible choice for this place. Mr. Root's name has been mentioned for the office of Treasurer, but he desires it understood that he is in no sense a candidate for that office, but will be a candidate for Director, if his friends so nominate him.

From present indications the next convention of the Washington State Association of the Deaf will be held in Spokane, although some favor Tacoma as the convention city.

The Gallaudet "Pulverized" column of the JOURNAL is read with great interest by the deaf in this section, but it would be more appreciated if H. J. would use more elbow grease to dig up news and less brains to invent excuses for lack of news.

L. O. Christenson has moved his job printing office to a more central location in the Liberty building, and now has his sign on the door at the head of the Union Street stairway entrance.

A hearing brother of John Bodley died at Chehalis a short time ago, from blood poisoning.

The annual election of officers of the local Association of the Deaf was held, Saturday the 10th, and the following officers elected. President, Roy Harris, Vice-President, A. W. Wright; Secretary, Mrs. Olof Hanson; Treasurer, True Partridge; Sergeant-at-Arms, Othe Minnick. Directors, W. S. Root and Lawrence Belsor. After a brisk skirmish between opposing forces, it was voted to retain the club's membership in the Central Council of Social Agencies.

The club's representatives to the Council for the past year, W. S. Root and True Partridge, have done some good work along a much-needed line, and it is hoped that their successors will equal their good record.

Ora Little, who resigned his position as janitor at the Vancouver School some time ago, is now living in Seattle, and has a good position as janitor of a fifty room hotel here.

William West of the 1915 graduating class at Vancouver, is holding down a good job in a local bakery. Will learn this trade of a baker at the State School.

FANWOOD.

A surprise Valentine Party, held on the evening of Wednesday, the 14th, was the feature event of the week. The party was tendered to about sixty of the older boys and girls, through the gracious kindness of Principal and Mrs. Currier. They were assisted by Dr. Fox, the Misses Berry, Burchard, Barrager and Smith, of the Loyal Benevolent Workers, Miss Alice E. Judge and Head Matron Miss Beaver. The affair was a happy success, little Valentine cards, which were freely distributed, adding to the pleasure. The party, led by Cadet Captain Gruet and Miss Gertrude Smith, formed into couples and marched to the spacious girls' study, where games and dancing were immediately taken up and lasted for a good two hours. There never seems to have been a more popular demonstration of dancing than was exhibited that night. Every known Waltz, Two-step, Fox-trot, and other dances of the season's vogue, were repeated with an enthusiastic delight. At a later hour, fine French brick ice-cream and dainty mixed cakes were served in abundance, thanks to the host and hostess. Before dispersing for bed, a cordial exchange of thanks and appreciation went round, and everyone retired in the best of spirits.

Saturday night, Prof. Stevenson's Fifth Male Oral, assisted by the Blind, arranged and successfully presented an interesting program before a large audience of the Literary Association. The program was in the following neat order.

Reading:—"Mandrill." By E. Shaler.

Debate:—"Resolved, That Industrial Training affords better adjustment between the individual and society than a purely Academic Training."

Affirmative: H. Newman, H. Krishinsky, J. Uhl, J. McVernon.

Negative: H. Newman, H. Krishinsky, J. Uhl, J. McVernon.

Biography:—"Wm. Cody, 'Buffalo Bill.'" By S. Bavarsky.

Reading:—"Vienna Ralls." By E. Thetford.

Reading:—"The Brave Little Shepherd." By S. Schatz.

A TIGHT CORNER.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Sir Niel Murray, a Jacobite. E. Shaler
Campbell of Strathallan, a strict Hanoverian. F. Lochman

Alison Graham, aged 18. H. Newman

Jamie Graham, aged 14. A. Allen

Celia Graham, aged 13. W. Christiansen

Elspeth Campbell, his sister, of uncertain age. J. Uhl

Captain Batterbury, his guest. J. McVernon

Abigail, his cook. S. Bavarsky

Jean, his serving maid. H. Krishinsky

Jack, his shepherd. R. Ross

Guards. S. Schatz, E. Thetford

SCENE I. The Kitchen. Morning.

SCENE II. The Library. Half an hour later.

SCENE III. The Attic. Evening of same day.

SCENE IV. The Library. Morning, two days later.

PLACE.—Campbell's House in Scotland.

PERIOD.—1746.

The debate was by far the best subject, and one of popular appreciation. Both sides made an excellent stand, and cited strong arguments that showed a careful preparation. The judges rendered decision in favor of Academic Training, Cadets Uhl and McVernon winning by a lead of five points. The playlet was a condensed portrayal of Scottish life during the period of the great struggle against England. Cadet John Uhl was the star actor of the evening, being a very humorous and exacting example of the feminine type. Cadets Christiansen and Allen also rendered fine work. The class honor goes to Earl Shaler, who is attributed the real producer and director. Mr. Stevenson, their teacher, lent valuable service, and thanks to him the class was able to present such a good entertainment.

Instruction in Bayonet Fencing was continued last Sunday, at the afternoon assembly of the Cadet Officers' School. The members formed a company of four squads and were drilled by Major Van Tassel, chief instructor on step movements and in the use of their arms.

Sunday evening, Prof. Stevenson, being quite an expert in the sign language, took the place of Prof. Jones, who was unable to attend.

Prof. Stevenson entertained his audience in the chapel with a fine Western story, and also narrated a favorite fairy tale, which was so comical it would have given life to even the grown-ups.

The Institution had the honor of a visit from thirteen students of the Senior Special Class of Colgate University. The visitors were shown the class-rooms and enjoyed short talks with the boys of Dr. Fox's High Class. On Friday last, Miss King, of the Chicago Day School, visited the class-rooms and observed the work of the pupils. She was accompanied by the Principal.

Mr. Albert E. Dirkes, a graduate and former Cadet Officer of Fanwood, renewed old friendships Sunday with an hour's visit. He is doing very fine since leaving his old Alma Mater.

Band-master Edwards will soon have a number of appropriate dance music selections which he hopes to play at the next reunion. Concerts are in popular demand these days of prosperity, and the majority of our older pupils are anticipating no little delight.

Everyone in general is looking forward to a half-holiday and a lot of fun on Washington's Birthday. There will be chapel exercises in the morning—the rest of the day is the Principal's secret.

The final results of the great indoor basketball tournament will have to be given out in the next issue. The contest has been the foremost topic of the cadets for the last two months, and the games have in every way been fought to the last with an admirable spirit of friendly rivalry. It is safe to announce our prediction that either the Hodgson or Currier Five will be the winner of first and second prize, the Principal's gold and silver basketball medals, seven to each team. The standing of the teams to date is:—

NAMES	G.	W.	L.	P.C.
Hodgson Five.	13	10	3	.769
Currier Five.	15	11	4	.733
Jones Five.	14	8	6	.571
Fox Five.	14	6	8	.429
Van Tassel Five.	14	4	10	.286
Margraf Five.	14	3	11	.214

On the evening of the twelfth of February (Lincoln's birthday), Mr. and Mrs. Elwood A. Stevenson cordially invited the pupils of Mr. Stevenson's advanced class to have a reception at their home, 551 West 172d Street.

They left here at half-past six, and returned here at ten o'clock, after having had a very pleasant time. Nice puzzles and games were played and prizes were awarded to winners. They had delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, crackers, chocolate cake, cocoa with marshmallow, ice cream and candy. The baby of Mr. E. A. Stevenson, named Dorothy June, was with them for a short time, and all were so pleased with her. She is only nineteen months old. The class all thank them most heartily for their kindness for inviting them. Miss Gay, a teacher, was with them. The guests were: Sandy J. Guinta, Charles Sussman, Frederick Parker, Harry Bellin, Joe Goffin, Elmer Willets, Jacob Asinof, George St. Clair, Morris Fleischer and Albert Neger.

DEAF IN NATIONAL FRATERNAL BODY

ALBANY DIVISION HAS TWENTY-SIX MEMBERS

(From the Knickerbocker Press, Jan. 25.)

Albany division 51, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, is an important integral part of the national organization "of, by and for the deaf," according to Fred Lloyd, secretary of the Albany division. The Albany division has twenty-six members living in Albany, Schenectady, Saratoga Springs, and Gloversville. Division meetings take place monthly in the United Commercial Travelers' hall, Albany.

"Division 51 was duly installed Labor day, 1914," says Mr. Lloyd. "The charter members were Chas. F. Mull, Milton A. Robertson, John F. Lyman, George Lord, Robert Armstrong, all of Albany, and Arthur T. Bailey, Edward Klier, John F. Koepfer and Philip Sack, all of Schenectady."

"The division will have its masquerade ball at the United Commercial Travelers' hall, Saturday, February 17. It will be the first social event of that character ever arranged for the deaf of the Capital District."

"The officers of Albany division are: President, Arthur T. Bailey, vice president, Philip Morin; secretary, Fred Lloyd; treasurer, Milton A. Robertson; director, John F. Lyman; patriarch, John F. Koepfer, and sergeant at arms, Joseph Cermack. The other members are Edward Klier, Richard Geith, Fred Spivak, James Wall, George Lord, Charles F. Mull, Frank Gille, Frank Reiley, Richard McCabe, John Johannes, Frank DeMott, John F. Campbell, Paul Sack, Frank Piccard, Loren Dances, William Colwell, Robert Armstrong, Frank Van Denburgh and William H. Dolph."

DEAF IN NATIONAL BODY.

Concerning the national organization Philip Morin, of Schenectady, past grand vice-president writes:

"It is a rare thing nowadays to find intelligent, educated men failing to take part in some organization. Man to-day recognizes the benefit of organization. Few persons seem to know of fraternal beneficiary society composed entirely of deaf men. Our organization must of necessity be a unique one."

"The National Fraternal Society of the Deaf was organized fifteen years ago by several young fellows in the Michigan School for the Deaf at Flint, Mich. They conceived the idea of having an organization of their own, with all the secrecy, mystery, and mutual protection of other societies and fraternities. Later, with the close of the school year, plans were formulated for a national society with branches in all parts of the country, grand lodge officers, and arrangements were made to provide sick and death benefits. It was largely because of the difficulty of the deaf to get into other social and fraternal organizations that the need for a society of their own became apparent."

"The first convention, little more than an organization meeting, took place in Chicago, Ill., and the society was incorporated under the law of that state. It was not long before the society became a regularly established social and benevolent organization licensed under the insurance laws of the various States, for the members were practically denied admission to other societies or were obliged to pay prohibitive premiums for protection."

"The society receives all of the different classes into its membership and receives them on an equal basis. The oral schools teach their pupils upon leaving school to mingle with those who can speak and hear and become a part of the speaking world; beautiful ideas, but impractical of operation. Most beneficiary societies and fraternal organizations make no distinction between the different classes of the deaf. Their mottoes seem to be 'If you cannot hear you cannot come in.' So the national society is filling a long-felt want."

"Besides its protective and benevolent features, the society aims to bring its members into friendly fellowship on suitable occasions for pleasurable diversions, in short, to cultivate and satisfy their social inclinations."

"The growth and assets of the national society show the progress which the organized deaf of the United States have made:

Members.	Assets.
December 31, 1909.	774 \$6,092.71
December 31, 1910.	980 10,783.81
December 31, 1911.	1,069 18,781.79
December 31, 1912.	1,519 28,013.88
December 31, 1913.	1,586 45,913.98
December 31, 1914.	1,917 66,173.55
December 31, 1915.	2,475 86,209.89
October 1, 1916.	110,240.63

"The society now has fifty-nine subordinate divisions in all parts of the United States, and the number of applications for membership is larger than ever before. In October there were seventy-six applications and November ninety-six."

CALIFORNIA.

During the year just passed, 1916, San Francisco was frankly acknowledged to be the center of gaiety for the deaf of California. The Sphinx Club held many socials, but the ones on Thanksgiving and Christmas will long remain a bright spot in memory.

On Thanksgiving, cards and dancing were the "Main Event." A ten-pound turkey was raffled off by means of a punch board. Number 13 was the winning figure, and yet most people think that "13" is an unlucky number. Refreshments were plentiful for those who cared to partake of them. The evening drew to a close all too quickly for most of us, but we were reconciled by the fact that we would all meet again at the Christmas social.

On Saturday, Dec. 23d, there was held what was known as a "Christmas Tree Party" for the Children, but the grown-ups were very much in evidence. A tastefully decorated tree stood in one corner of the hall, and wonders of wonders, it's branches were laden with packages for all. It seems that Santa, dear old soul, draws no distinction between ages, for there were presents for young and old alike. A box of California's finest apples was opened and the delicious fruit was passed around. There were boxes of pop corn and candy for the youngsters and, needless to say, they enjoyed them very much. Owing to the rain storm not so many attended as could have been wished for, but the "National Committee of Statistics" (a company of one) states that there were at least 125 people present.

It would be hard to find a more pleasant place to spend an evening than at a social given by the Sphinx Club. Not only the residents of San Francisco and Bay Cities are present, but people from many miles inland attend, just to meet old friends and make new ones.

San Francisco's deaf community is growing daily. Whole families arrive from the East into the "Land of Sunshine and Flowers," and decide that a better residential, business, or social center than San Francisco, or could not be found. The "Land of the Golden West" (California) draws people as a magnet attracts pins. It isn't only the charming climate, but also the opportunities it affords business men, pleasure and health seekers, and tourists.

As a health resort, San Francisco has no equals and mighty few rivals. As a business or residential city, it simply can't be beat. The Exposition has been over for a year now, but the Easterners who came to visit the "Fair"—"Came—Saw—and were Conquered."

Many a song and story were written in and of California. The list of great and renowned men and women who are Native Sons and Daughters is the longest in the world to-day. Wasn't it Horace Greeley who said something about "Westward?" Yes? Well, San Francisco is about the farthest West that people ever get.

The people of San Francisco are in a few ways different from those of any other city, and yet none of the other cities have quite as good

times as we do. Why? Well, it is this way. We are possessed of the get-together spirit. We are all congenial people, and in most of the other cities the people are divided into factions and pull in opposite directions, thereby never getting anywhere.

Marriages were few this year. Let us hope Cupid hasn't forgotten us entirely. The wedding of Mr. Cadenatori and the engagement of Mr. Maldonado are the only events of the kind that have come to our notice. But, as the doctors say, "While there is life, there is hope," so why should we worry?

Mr. Robert Turner, who is a ship cook, is visiting in San Francisco while his ship is at anchor in the bay. He has been a cook for the past eight years and has become quite an expert at his trade. Though no longer young, he is a good example of what a life on the seas will do for one. He is of rugged appearance, deep chested and broad shouldered. His eyes are sharp and piercing. Mr. Turner has been in two weeks already, but has come through without danger to life or limb. We were glad to make his acquaintance and hope to see more of him.

Men cooks are on the increase now-a-days. All the large hotels have chefs at the head of their kitchens. Deafness is no drawback or handicap to this trade and the remuneration is good.

The big factories in San Francisco have no hesitancy in hiring deaf workmen. Schmidt Lithograph Company employs eight, while Shreve and Company have four. Others are in proportion to their size. The canneries hire both boys and girls during the summer vacation, for packing and canning fruit, and box factories have men who have worked for them several years. The Workmen's Compensation Act is in force, but is not as bad as some people seem to think. It doesn't pay to get hurt. No one receives any money for the first two weeks, and only a small part of the regular salary after that. Safety first, is our motto.

The California School is turning out graduates that bid fair to become leaders in whatever occupation they make their life work. At present there are four young men at Gallaudet who come from California. They are Messrs. Valiant and Whitworth of 1915, and Peterson and Guire of 1916. We "stay-at-homes" are rooting for the boys who are keen for higher education. It takes a good deal of nerve to go through college, and the strain on the mind is beyond compare.

Floyd Hatcher, who had his shoulder twisted out of joint in the Thanksgiving Day foot-ball game, is back at his machine in the Schmidt Lithographing Company again, as well as ever. He is glad to be rid of the heavy plaster cast. He had to rely upon the Manual Alphabet for two or three weeks, as he was cautioned not to move his arm. It was pretty hard for him, as he puts great exertion and vim into his signs.

Sigmund Horn is still in the hospital since his tussel with an auto last September, in which Horn came out at the small end of the horn. (Forgive the pun.) Some joy-riders ignore the law that prohibits autos from passing a standing street car. Horn was hit as he stepped from the car and the auto did not stop. His employers have put detectives on the trail, and have offered a suitable reward for any information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the offenders. Horn has been shipping clerk for the U. S. Rubber Company of San Francisco for the past fifteen years.

Dietrich Kaiser is employed as a mechanic in a downtown garage. He reports that he is doing well.

Carol Sand is Boys' Supervisor of the California School, and is making good progress in his chosen work.

Melvin Davidson is a machine tender for John Bollman Company, cigarette manufacturers.

For lack of space, other items of the San Francisco Deaf will have to wait until some future date. In closing, I wish to say that San Francisco has flung wide the portals of the "Golden Gate" and thrown the key in the Bay. We are always pleased to welcome visitors from other states, and will go far to see that they have a thoroughly enjoyable time. Visiting California without seeing San Francisco is like eating an egg without salt—possible, but highly improbable.

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WINTER, 1917.

Hartford—Christ Church, first and third Sundays of the month, at 8 P.M.

Bridgeport—St. John's Church, Park Avenue, second and fourth Sundays, at 8 P.M.

New Haven—Trinity Parish House, Temple Street, second and fourth Sundays, at 7 P.M.

Waterbury—St. John's Church, Parish House, third Sundays, at 7 P.M.

Pittsfield, Mass.—St. Stephen's Church, first Sundays of month, at 8:30 P.M.

Springfield, Mass.—Christ Church, first Sundays, at 7:30 P.M.

During Lent special services will be announced.

Address: Y. M. C. A. Hartford, Ct.

Glass. — Glass is made from a mixture of fine sand with alkali. The sand and alkali are put into pots. The pots are put into a large furnace. The fire is in the center. The melting pots are around it. The sand and alkali became soft and sticky.

The workmen have long iron pipes. They dip out the melted stuff and blow it into the shape of bottles, vase, or whatever they wish to make. There are different kinds of glass.

The common glass we use for window-panes and dishes is called crown-glass.

Flint glass is made from powdered flint instead of sand. It is very clear and transparent. Eye-glasses are made from it.

Plate glass is used for large windows. It is very expensive. It is made by spreading melted glass on copper and making it level with a heavy roller.

Mirrors are made from plate glass. One side the glass is covered with quicksilver. Then the glass reflects objects in front of it.

Enamel is a kind of glass. It is white like milk. Watch dials and ornaments are made of it.

The making of glass was invented thousands of years ago. The Egyptians made beads, urns, and drinking vessels from it. Only a few hundred years ago glass was very expensive. The common people could not afford it even for window panes. They used oiled paper instead. Now glass is very cheap.—Minn. Companion.

In a Western town the attorney for the gas company was making a speech. "Think of the good the gas company has done!" he cried. "If I were permitted a pun, I would say, in the words of the immortal poet, 'Honor the Light Brigade!'" Whereupon a shrill voice came from the rear: "Oh, what a charge they made!"

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